



Pacific Island Network

Vital Signs Monitoring Plan:

Phase III Report

Appendix K: List of Acronyms

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Pacific Island Network (PACN)

Territory of Guam

War in the Pacific National Historical Park (WAPA)

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

American Memorial Park, Saipan (AMME)

Territory of American Samoa

National Park of American Samoa (NPSA)

State of Hawaii

USS Arizona Memorial, Oahu (USAR)

Kalaupapa National Historical Park, Molokai (KALA)

Haleakala National Park, Maui (HALE)

Ala Kahakai National Historic Trail, Hawaii (ALKA)

Puukohola Heiau National Historic Site, Hawaii (PUHE)

Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park, Hawaii (KAHO)

Puuhonua o Honaunau National Historical Park, Hawaii (PUHO)

Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, Hawaii (HAVO)

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Table 1. National Park Service Program & Unit Acronyms

Acronym	Reference
ALKA	Ala Kahakai National Historic Trail
AMME	American Memorial Park
HALE	Haleakala National Park
HAVO	Hawaii Volcanoes National Park
I&M	Inventory and Monitoring
KAHO	Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park
KALA	Kalaupapa National Historical Park
NPSA	National Park of American Samoa
PACN	Pacific Island Network
PUHE	Puukohola Heiau National Historic Site
PUHO	Puuhonua o Honaunau National Historical Park
USAR	USS Arizona Memorial
WAPA	War in the Pacific National Historical Park
NHP	National Historical Park
NHS	National Historic Site
NHT	National Historic Trail
NP	National Park

Table 2. Other acronyms

Acronym	Reference
AQRV	Air quality related values
ARD	Air Resources Division
ASEPA	American Samoa Environmental Protection Agency
BOD	Board of Directors
BRD	Biological Resources Division
CAA	Clean Air Act (1970)
CASTNET	Clean Air Status & Trends Network
CESU	Cooperative Ecosystems Study Unit
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
CMDL	Climate Monitoring and Diagnostics Laboratory
CNMI	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
COOP	Cooperative Observer Program (NOAA)
CPSU	Cooperative Parks Study Unit
CR	Cultural Resources
CRAMP	Coral Reef Assessment & Monitoring Program
CRM	Cultural Resources Management
CSDGM	Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata
CWA	Clean Water Act (1977)
DEQ	Department of Environmental Quality
DMP	Data Management Plan
DOH	Department of Health
DOI	Department of the Interior
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
ENSO	El Niño-Southern Oscillation
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	Endangered Species Act (1973)
FGDC	Federal Geographic Metadata Committee
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act (1966)
FY	Fiscal year
GEPA	Guam Environmental Protection Agency
GIS	Geographic information system
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act (1993)
GRTS	Generalized Random Tessellation Stratified sampling
HVO	Hawaii Volcano Observatory
IAA	Inter-agency agreement
IMPROVE	Interagency Monitoring of Protected Visual Environments

Table 2. Other acronyms (continued)

Acronym	Reference
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
ISSG	Invasive Species Specialist Group
IUCN	World Conservation Union
MHI	Main Hawaiian Islands
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NBII	National Biological Information Infrastructure
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NFDRS	National Fire Danger Rating System
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPS	National Park Service
NPSTORET	NPS version of the water quality data storage & retrieval system
NRC	Natural Resource Challenge
NRCS	Natural Resource Conservation Service
NWHI	Northwest Hawaiian Islands
NWS	National Weather Service
ONRW	Outstanding National Resource Waters
PAR	Photosynthetically active radiation
PCSU	Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit
PDO	Pacific Decadal Oscillation
PDS	Protocol Development Summary
PIERC	Pacific Island Ecosystems Research Center
PM	Particulate matter
PRIMENet	Park Research & Intensive Monitoring of Ecosystems Network
PSD	Prevent Significant Deterioration (of air quality)
PWR-HNL	Pacific West Region- Honolulu
PWRO	Pacific West Regional Office
QA/QC	Quality assurance/quality control
RAWS	Remote Automated Weather Stations
RM	Resource Management
SLAMS	State and Local Air Monitoring Stations
SOC	Species of concern
SOP	Standard operating procedure
STORET	Water quality data storage & retrieval system
TC	Technical Committee
TMCF	Tropical montane cloud forest
TWI	Trade wind inversion
UHSLC	University of Hawaii Sea Level Center
UNEP	United Nations Environmental Programme
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USGS	United States Geological Survey

Acronym	Reference
UV	Ultraviolet (radiation)
UVNet	Ultraviolet Radiation Monitoring Program
VOGNET	Hawaii Island volcanic aerosol monitoring network
WAN	Wide-area network
WASO	Washington Support Office (NPS)
WERI	Water and Environmental Research Institute (University of Guam)
WIMS	Weather Information Management System
WRAP	Western Regional Air Partnership
WRD	Water Resources Division
WWF	World Wildlife Fund